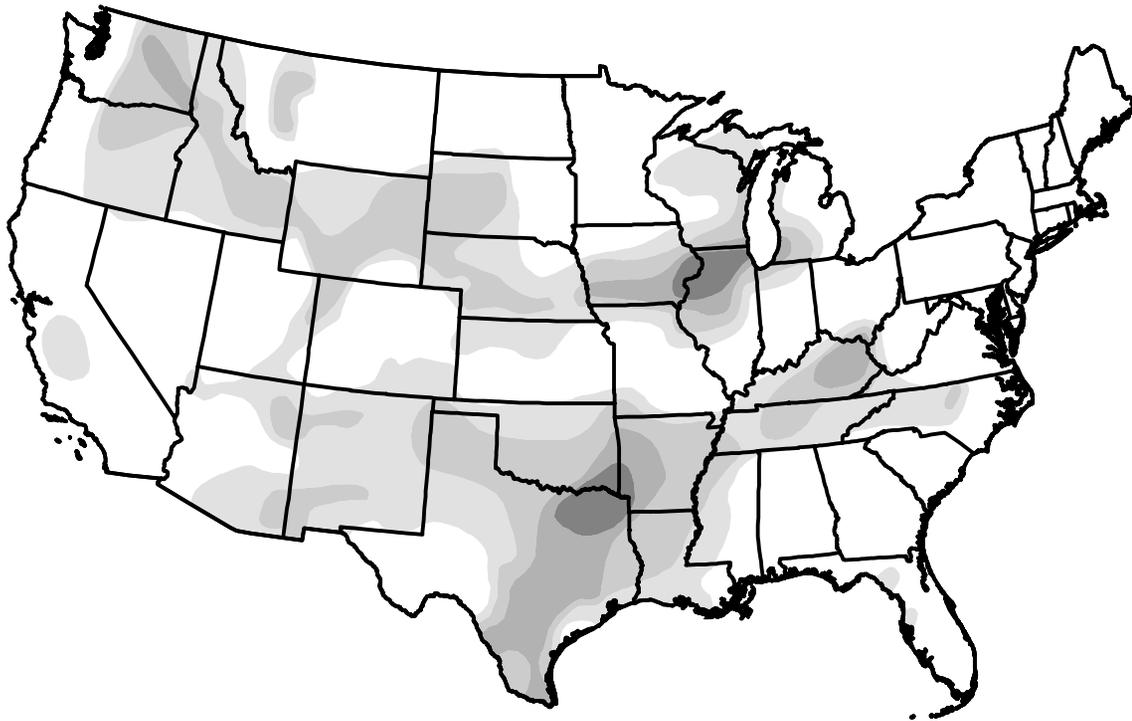


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

**December 6, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.73	23.17	16.03	4.67	1.39	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2005</i>	52.54	26.18	14.60	5.62	1.06	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2005</i>	55.75	22.07	12.67	8.36	1.14	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	63.02	11.34	10.25	9.48	5.14	0.77
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	54.15	22.12	16.53	6.44	0.75	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-07-2004</i>	63.42	9.55	10.53	10.00	5.56	0.93

*Intensity:*



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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